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TAGS: SNAR

SUBJ: TASK FORCE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 8, 1974.

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1. TASK FORCE 23 (SNO)

- A. PERSONNEL: NO CHANGE.
- B. OFFICE SPACE: NO CHANGE.
- C. EQUIPMENT: NO CHANGE
- D. OPERATIONS:

SNO CHIANG MAI: ON MARCH 4, 1974 SNO PERSONNEL
ACTING ON THEIR INTELLIGENCE RAIDED A RESIDENCE AT #90
CHANG MOI ROAD, CHIANG MAI. A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH REVEALED
40 PACKAGES OF SUSPECTED NO. 3 HEROIN, APPROXIMATELY 60
GRAMS. AFTER THE DISCOVERY A THAI FEMALE IDENTIFIED AS
RAUN MAHAYOS WAS ARRESTED AND ALONG WITH THE CONTRABAND
TRANSPORTED TO PROVINCIAL POLICE FOR FURTHER CRIMINAL
PROCESSING.

THE OTHER SNO GARRISONS REPORT NARCOTIC
INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AND SURVEILLANCE OF TARGETTED
VIOLATORS ARE CONTINUING.

DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD THERE WERE 21
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ROADBLOCKS ESTABLISHED BY SNO PERSONNEL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. TASK FORCE 27 (GSI)

A. PERSONNEL: GENERAL KHAMHOU HAS PICKED MAJOR TIAO PRASITH BOUAVONG OF THE ROYAL FAMILY TO BE THE NEW COMMANDER OF GSI/ LUANG PRABANG. HIS DATE OF POSTING IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

B. OFFICE: NO CHANGE. GENERAL KHAMHOU AND COL. ARYA HAVE AGAIN REQUESTED OPENING UP A GSI UNIT IN SAVANNAKHET.

C. EQUIPMENT: GSI WAS FURNISHED ROUTINE OFFICE SUPPLIES DURING THE WEEK.

D. OPERATIONS:

(A) GSI/BAN HOUEI SAI: THE BAN HOUEI SAI GARRISON IS MONITORING THE TRANSFER OF OUAN RATHIKOUN'S GEM MINING EQUIPMENT FROM BAN HOUEI TAP TO BAN PHEUNG. THEY ARE ALSO PATROLLING THE TRI-BORDER AREA CONCENTRATING PARTICULARLY ON THE TON PHEUNG AREA.

(B) GSI/SAYABOURY: THE SAYABOURY GARRISON IS USING MOBILE ROAD AND TRAIL BLOCKS TO INTERDICT THE ALLEGED FLOW OF OPIUM OUT OF THE HONG SA AREA. APPROXIMATELY 20 BLOCKS WERE SET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) GSI/LUANG PRABANG: THE LUANG PRABANG GARRISON RAIDED A SUSPECT'S HOUSE IN LUANG PRABANG. THE SUSPECT WAS DISCOVERED TO BE DEALING IN AMMUNITION SMUGGLING INSTEAD OF NARCOTICS.

(D) GSI/VIENTIANE: THE SPECIAL SQUAD (REPORTED LAST WEEK) IS CONTINUING ITS ASSIGNMENT ON THE UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION OF SYB-73-0002 IN GFT: THAI SHU ET AL. ANOTHER SQUAD IS CONTINUING SURVEILLANCE IN WC-72-0005. KINTNER

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